

**AMENDMENT**

Application #	09/446,835
Confirmation #	2965
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First Inventor	FENDIS
Art Unit	3714
Examiner	Mosser
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Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Further to the RCE filed concurrently herewith and responsive to the final Office

Action dated June 15, 2004:

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**;

and

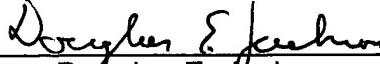
B) please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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